

SUPPLEMENT TO
GERMAN NOTE
SENT, IS REPORT

Surmise is That Document
May Contain Inkling as
to Possible Peace Details.

Entente Allies to Make it
Plain They Will Not Con-
fer Under Present Plan.

Teuton Embassy to U. S.
Indicates the Restoration
of Belgium is Possible.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless,
Dec. 28.—A supplemental answer to
President Wilson's note was tendered
to the diplomatic envoys of the
United States in Berlin, Vienna,
Sofia and Constantinople today.

The Overseas News Agency, in an-
nouncing this action on the part of
the government reported that this
may contain "practical suggestions"
for the conclusion of peace.

The statement given out through
the agency follows:

"A supplement to President Wil-
son's note was handed to the repre-
sentatives of the United States in
Berlin, Vienna, Sofia and Constanti-
nople this afternoon.

"The general opinion is that the
answer warmly appreciates the in-
tentions of the American president
and that it perhaps adds practical
suggestions for the conclusion of
peace."

It was regarded as probable that
the "practical suggestions" men-
tioned by the Overseas News Agency
might give an inkling to the peace
terms of the German allies.

GERMANY'S REPLY COMPLETE

Entente However Declares That
Terms Are Not Explicit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Until
Germany openly states the terms on
which she will make peace there is
not the slightest possibility of the
entente powers even considering her
appeal for an immediate peace confer-
ence.

Entente diplomats have made this
plain to the administration and simi-
lar word has been received from the
American embassies in London,
Paris and Petrograd. That is the
one condition on which the foes of
Germany will insist to the last. And
there was grave doubt here today
that Germany is prepared to take
such a step in advance under existing
conditions.

However, until the official reply
of the entente reaches here Presi-
dent Wilson will take no further
steps in the matter. He today had
before him the answer of Germany
to his peace note which was handed
to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin two
days ago and which trickled in over
the cables today. There were a
number of minor changes in the
phrasing as received by cable
when compared with the text as re-
ceived by wireless, but they were in
translation only and made no change
in the sentiment of the document.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German
ambassador again today insisted that
the German reply is a complete re-
sponse to the message of President
Wilson. He said that he felt satis-
fied that, so far as the German peace
terms are concerned, they can be
learned by the United States if not
already known. It is very likely, he
intimated, that Foreign Minister
Zimmermann already has communi-
cated them to Ambassador Gerard
and that the latter has in turn sent
them along to President Wilson.

It again was made plain by offi-
cials close to the German embassy
today that Germany is ready to re-
store Belgium on the ground that
for invasion while compelled by mili-
tary necessity was illegal. While no
official statement is obtainable for
obvious reasons there is little doubt
that Germany is ready, in the inter-
ests of peace, to make concessions
along the lines already indicated in
the news dispatches from Washing-
ton of the International News Ser-
vice. These proposals would in-
clude:

"Withdrawal from occupied terri-
tory in France, and restoration of
Belgium.

"Creation of Poland as an inde-
pendent buffer state.

"Settlement of the Balkan prob-
lem for all time by agreement in an
international peace conference which
would divide the territory along racial
lines in a way which would keep it
from being the ' tinder box of
Europe'.

"Settlement of questions of inden-
nity and all other territorial ques-
tions by the peace conference."

DAYTON PAPERS RAISE
PRICE TO TWO CENTS

DAYTON, O., Dec. 28.—Increase
in the cost of white paper and other
things entering into the making of a
newspaper are given as the cause of
an increase in price of the Daily
News, Governor Cox's paper here;
the Evening Herald and morning
Journal, to two cents a copy.

Weather for Ohio
and Vicinity

Fair and colder to-
night; Friday, fair, cold-
er in southeast portion.

Temperature at
Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 25
9 a. m. 23
12 m. 26
2 p. m. 26

LIMA RELATIVE OF
WASHINGTON DEAD

Jonathan Custard Passes
Away While on Annual
Visit to the Pacific Coast.

Was About the Last Living
Relative of the Father of
This Grand Old Republic.

Hundreds of friends in Lima and
Allen county will regret to learn of
the death of Jonathan Custard, 82
years old, Lima resident up to two
years ago, at his home in Los
Angeles, Cal. Word has just re-
ached Lima of his passing away on
Tuesday morning. Death was due
to peritonitis, with which he was
stricken two weeks ago.

Mr. Custard is said to have been
the oldest living relative of Gen.
George Washington. His great
grand-mother on his father's side
and George Washington's mother
were sisters. A record of the dis-
tinguished ancestry and the suc-
cessive steps in the genealogy is a
prized possession of the Custard fam-
ily.

It was while Mr. and Mrs. Custard
were in Los Angeles two years ago
that they led a dance in honor of
Washington's birthday, and despite
their age they were among the
sprightliest couples on the floor.
This trip to the Pacific coast made
the sixth one they had taken to-
gether.

For many years Mr. Custard re-
sided here, being one of the old-time
citizens. He was known by all the
older families of the county. It has
been the custom of the family to
spend the cold months in California.
The widow, a son Edward and
daughter, Mrs. Frank Warner, all
of Los Angeles, are left. He and
his aged wife had planned to cele-
brate the 60th anniversary of their
marriage early in the new year.
Funeral services will be held at
the late residence of the
family in Los Angeles Friday after-
noon. The body will be placed in a
receiving vault and it is probably in
the spring, will be accompanied to
Lima for interment.

STENG SUES FOR \$10,000

Avers That Paper Damaged Her to
That Extent.

WASHINGTON, C. H., Dec. 28.—
Miss Clara B. McCoy, stenographer
for Attorney T. L. Bargar, today
sued the Record Publishing company
for \$10,000, alleging libel. She al-
leges that when she went on a trip
to the west with Bargar the paper
charged that she had registered with
Bargar as his wife. The families
hired detectives, who obtained pic-
tures and papers bearing on events
of the trip. These papers were re-
cently stolen from the office of an
attorney here.

KILLED ON HIGH TRESTLE

Boy Falls Just As Train Is upon
Him.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 28.—
Binne Beamer, 18, was run down and
killed by a train on a high trestle
near Nevada today. Beamer was half
way across the trestle when the en-
gine's shriek caused him to become
confused and a foot slipped down be-
tween the ties. Before Beamer
could extricate himself the train was
upon him.

BOWLING GREEN BANK'S
DEPOSITS ARE ALL SAFE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—All deposi-
tors of the First National Bank of
Bowling Green, whose cashier, Bur-
ton C. Harding, took his life one
week ago, will be paid in full. Bank
examiners find there is plenty of
available cash and liquid securities.
Total deposits are \$800,000.

PAROLER PRISONER IS
SHOT DEAD BY PAL

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Leo P.
Wood, 27, a paroled prisoner from
Mansfield reformatory, was shot and
killed early today by a pal while the
pair were holding up a street car
conductor. When the pedestrian re-
fused to "shell out," Wood's pal fired
two shots at him.

RESOLUTION OF
PARMENTER MAY
BE THROWN OUT

And a State Convention
Called by Republicans to
Consider Dry Proposal.

Members Say Committee
Should Not Dictate the
Policy of Their Party.

Situation is Extremely Deli-
cate and Will Require
Some Splendid Diplomacy

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—The Re-
publican State Central Committee
today will refuse to go on record in
favor of prohibition of the liquor
traffic, according to predictions made
by Republican state officials. In-
stead of adopting W. L. Parmenter's
resolution at its meeting here this
afternoon the committee is expected
to decide to call a state convention
and put it up to the one thousand
delegates as to whether the Republi-
can party shall pledge itself to sup-
port the dry cause.

Members of the committee who
arrived this morning said that while
they personally will vote dry they do
not believe it is the province of the
state central committee to dictate
the party's policy or attempt to
mould public opinion on a big moral
issue of this kind. The function of
the committee, they said, is to di-
rect the operation of the party ma-
chinery, and that the attitude of the
party on public questions should be
determined in state convention.

Three-Fourths Are Dry.

It is estimated that three-fourths
of the committee will support the
campaign to make Ohio dry next
year. Most of them, however, are
expected to vote against Parmenter's
resolution. One republican declared
that three out of every five Republi-
cans are dry.

With Parmenter in his review are
reported to have been State Fire
Marshal Bert B. Buckley, of Dayton,
Third district; O. W. Kerns, Van
Wert, Fifth district; N. H. Fair-
banks, of Springfield, Seventh dis-
trict, and Charles S. Hatfield, of
Bowling Green, Thirteenth district,
and chairman of the estate executive
committee.

The Reported Lineup.

Looking upon three of the mem-
bers as not very pronounced either
way, the lineup, which, however, is
built only on rumors, is as follows:
Prohibitionists—Buckley, Third;
Parmenter, Fourth; Kerns, Fifth;
Fairbanks, Seventh; W. C. Beer,
Eighth; James F. Linton, Columbus,
Twelfth; William B. Baldwin, Me-
dina, Fourteenth; Frank Ransbot-
tom, Roseville, Fifteenth; Harry T.
Hall, East Liverpool, Eighteenth;
Warren Thomas, Warren, Nine-
teenth.

Liberal—John V. Campbell, Cin-
cinnati, First; Peter W. Durr, Cin-
cinnati, Second; D. Q. Morrow, High-
land, Sixth; W. A. Cordill, Toledo,
Ninth; Edwin Jones, Jackson, Tenth;
Seney Blue, Frankfort, Eleventh;
Hatfield, Thirteenth; Edwin Morgan,
Alliance, Sixteenth; Charles W.
Montgomery, Newark, Seventeenth;
Floyd E. Waite, Cleveland, Nine-
teenth; Harry L. Davis, Cleveland,
Twenty-First; George B. Harris,
Twenty-Second.

The men from the Tenth, Eleventh
and Seventeenth districts are said
to be doubtful and that little will be
needed to cause them to change. At
all events, the situation is one of ex-
treme delicacy.

JAIL BREAKING IS FOILED

Deputy Finds Stack of Saws and
Rope in Prison.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—An at-
tempted wholesale escape from the
Cuyahoga county jail was nipped in
the bud today when Deputy Sheriff
Edward Henratty, through aid of a
tip from a trusty, got possession of
six hacksaws and some rope which
had been hidden in cell No. 8.

Henratty says the escape was
planned by James H. McNicholas,
who recently was returned from
New York City to face a charge of
selling fraudulent mining stocks
through the mails. McNicholas es-
caped from this jail two years ago.

Implicated with McNicholas were
two murderers, two burglars and a
sneak thief.

LEADING GEOLOGISTS IN
CONVENTION AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Geologists
representing every state in the union,
many of them of international rep-
utation, gathered here for the annual
meetings of the Geological Society of
America, the Paleontological society
and the association of American
State Geologists. The sessions will
continue three days. A principal
subject will be the geology of petroli-
um.

BROKER ON TRIAL AS WIFE'S SLAYER.

MRS. FREDERICK L. SMALL, WIFE OF
OSSEPEE, N. H., Dec. 28.—Frederick L. Small, a former Boston
broker, is on trial here today charged with the murder of his wife
Florence A. Small. Last September the Small cottage, near here,
burned down. Mrs. Small's body was found in the basement, resting
in a pool of water and partly burned. The water had prevented
the body from being completely destroyed. A rope was tied tightly
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NO TRACE OF SHIP
AND HER CREW OF 35

Steamer Maryland Found-
ering When the Lost
Wireless Message Came.

French Liner is Delayed by
Report that German Sub-
marine Lay in Her Path.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 28.—A 24
hour search extending over a wide
area, has failed to reveal any traces
of the steamer Maryland or her crew
of 35 men, and it was considered cer-
tain here today that she has sunk,
probably with all hands. The coast
guard cutters Gresham and Acushnet
reported by wireless early today
that they can find no sign of the
vessel or wreckage.

The Maryland was commanded by
Captain Frank A. Hayford of Brook-
lyn, and was bound from Philadel-
phia to London with a mixed cargo.
On Christmas night she wirelessed
she was sinking and since that time
nothing has been heard of her.

The coast guard cutters also were
ordered to keep a sharp lookout for
the Clyde liner Osama, which left
Portland, Maine, a week ago today
and has not been heard of since.

The Osama is a new boat. She re-
cently was completed at Detroit,
Mich., and carries a crew of 25 men.
It is feared she has been disabled in
a storm.

FRENCH LINER IS DELAYED

German Raider Reported in Wait for
Her off Bordeaux.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The French
liner Rochambeau, from Bordeaux
reported on her arrival here today
that her sailing had been held up
two days on the other side because
of the reported presence of a Ger-
man submarine lying in wait for her
off that port.

Among the Rochambeau's passen-
gers were George Wilson, and Ameri-
can veterinary surgeon, who was on
the Italian steamer Palermo when
she was torpedoed and sunk in the
Mediterranean. He said he was un-
der orders not to talk until he had re-
ported to the state department at
Washington.

PUBLISHER'S HOUSE DYNAMITED

Had Received Blackmailing Letters
for Months Past.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 28.—Dyna-
mited early today wrecked the house
until a few days ago occupied by
Charles T. Hutchison manager of the
Mining and Scientific Press, who for
months has been the recipient of
blackmail letters.

The police and postal authorities
declare the explosion was the work
of the gang which several weeks ago
slipped a note under the door of the
executive mansion at Sacramento
demanding that Governor Hiram
Johnson deposit \$20,000 in gold in
a certain place under penalty of hav-
ing his home blown up. Letters re-
ceived by Hutchison are almost iden-
tical and in the same handwriting
as that received by the governor.

CARRANZA RECALLS
WASHINGTON AGENT

In His Reply to American
Demand De Facto Chief
Quibbles Over Protocol.

Objects to U. S. Troopers
Crossing Border; Insists
on Pershing's Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—General
Carranza's reply to the demand of
the United States that he sign the
joint protocol providing for border
protection was handed to Secretary
of the Interior Lane, chairman of
the American section of the joint
commission, by Luis Cabrera, chair-
man of the Mexican section, this af-
ternoon. Mr. Lane said that he
would have to study the reply care-
fully before he could comment on it.
When asked whether there would be
another session of the joint commis-
sion he said that he could not say
at this moment.

It was learned from official
sources that, in his reply to Secretary
Lane's insistence that the original
Atlantic City protocol stand, Gen-
eral Carranza raises these objec-
tions:

First—The implied right of Ameri-
can troops to cross the internation-
al boundary at any time in pursuit
of bandits, while denying this right
to the de facto authorities.

Second—The alleged failure, in
drawing up the protocol, to adhere
to the Mexican plan under which the
differences between Mexico and the
United States were to be adjusted.
The Carranza reply points out that
it was the Mexican section of the
commission that the question of
withdrawal of American troops from
Mexican soil was to be settled be-
fore any other questions were taken
up.

Third—The unsatisfactory ar-
rangement in the protocol for with-
drawing the Pershing troops.
Confirmation that General Car-
ranza has recalled his ambassador
designate to the United States, Eliseo
Arredondo, was received in
Mexican circles today.

Specific denial, however, was made
that this action was in any way
connected with the refusal of Carranza
to sign the protocol. It was stated
that the real reason was the failure
of the United States to send Am-
bassador Fletcher, who had been
confirmed by the senate as envoy to
Mexico, to his post of duty there.
In addition Carranza desires that
Arredondo be near him in his present
difficulties because of the influence
that he has on certain of the factions
that are opposed to the first chief.

MUST NOT DIVERT THE
ST. MARYS GAS SUPPLY

ST. MARYS, O., Dec. 28.—A tem-
porary restraining order in Auglaize
county common pleas court prohibits
the Medina Gas and Fuel company
from diverting gas to Hardin and
Wyandot county lines from the lines
supplying Lima and other towns in
this part of Ohio. The petition was
filed by the Lima Natural Gas com-
pany.

HUBBARD SELLS YACHT

French Pay \$850,000 for Boat Worth
\$200,000, 'Tis Reported.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Dec. 28.—
John W. Hubbard, of this city, pres-
ident of the Hubbard Shovel Manu-
facturing company, has disposed of
his pleasure yacht to agents of the
allies, supposedly the French gov-
ernment, for \$850,000, according to
a man that stands close to the man-
ufacturer.

This man said that last year Hub-
bard was approached by New York
agents and asked to put a price on
the yacht, for which he had paid in
the neighborhood of \$200,000. As
he was very fond of yachting and
was in the habit of entertaining
many prominent Pittsburghers every
summer on the boat, he was loath to
set a price, and thinking that he
could be rid of the agents he set
what he thought would be a prohibi-
tive price, \$850,000, and was as-
tonished a few days ago to receive
word that his offer had been ac-
cepted.

LAWLOR TOUTED
FOR FINE PLACE
IN THE MILITIA

Upper Sandusky Man May
be Made Assistant to the
Buckeye Adj. General.

Ohio Jack Tars Will Fire a
Salute When Cox Takes
Oath as New Governor.

Westhaven, of Cleveland, is
Now in Line for Northern
Ohio Judgeship, 'Tis Said

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Major
E. P. Lawlor, of Upper Sandusky,
ranking major of the Seventh reg-
iment, at McConnelsville, Ohio, prob-
ably will be named assistant adju-
tant general, according to reports
coming from military circles in Ohio.
Lawlor is a Spanish-American war
veteran and is regarded as one of
the most efficient national guard of-
ficers in the state.

To Fire a Salute.

Ohio "Jack Tars" will fire the sa-
lute of 17 guns, which will be the
signal that Governor Cox has been
inducted into office for the second
time, Monday, January 8.

The adjutant general's office today
arranged to have a six-pound gun
from the United States ships Dur-
thea, the training ship used by the
Ohio Naval militia at Toledo, brought
to Columbus in charge of a firing
squad to be used in firing the salute.

Westhaven Recommended.

D. C. Westhaven, of Cleveland,
has been recommended by Attorney
General Gregory for appointment as
federal judge for northwestern Ohio.
The recommendation is now on the
president's desk, and it is expected
that an appointment in line with the
attorney general's recommendation
will be made next week.

"Ches," Choose Clerk.

Prof. Charles Duff, of London, will
be the new chief clerk of Treasurer-
elect Chester Bryan. Mr. Duff was
here today looking over his new po-
sition.

ORANGES HURT \$5,000,000

California Growers Spend \$70,000
Nightly Fighting Frost.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 28.—
Frost has damaged the orange crop
of California more than \$5,000,000,
according to conservative estimates
today. Orchardists are spending
\$70,000 nightly for oil with which
to keep going stoves along the trees.
Some, in addition to stoves are em-
ploying European war methods by
burning a curtain of fire a mile
long and driving it skyward to force
back the descending currents of cold
air. The orange crop this year is
valued at \$50,000,000.

FINDLAY GIVEN A WARNING

State Board May Force Her to Build
a Disposal Plant.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 28.—In a com-
munication from the state board of
health the council was warned last
night that the city may be required
to build a sewage disposal plant to
relieve objectionable conditions re-
sulting from pollution of the Blanch-
ard river by ordinary sewage and in-
dustrial wastes. Several months ago
an investigation of the city's sewage
system and method of disposal was
made by a representative of the sani-
tary engineering department of the
state board and the communication
read last night was the result of this
inspection. Complaints have been
made by owners of property along
the river west of Findlay and Ottawa.

RUSS ATTACKS
ARE REPULSED
BY FALKENHAYN

Bulgars and Turks Capture
Fortified Heights From
the Russians in Dobrudja

German Armies in Rumania
Continue Victorious Ad-
vance Despite Opposition.

In Past Week Teuton Allies
Have Captured Ten Thou-
sand Prisoners, is Report.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless,
Dec. 28.—"Wednesday brought to
the infantry of General Von Falken-
hayn and to the ninth army of the
German allies full victory in the
Rumanian theatre of war," the war
office reported today.

Russian troops on the Rumanian
front launched counter attacks in
an attempt to stem the rush of the
Teutonic allies, but were repulsed
and pushed back beyond Rimnik-
Sarat.

The Russians attacked the Austro-
German flank but were driven off
and the Russian lines were pierced.
Three thousand additional prison-
ers and 22 machine guns were cap-
tured.

In the fighting around Rimnik-
Sarat the Austro-German forces cap-
tured a total of 10,220 prisoners.
In Dobrudja, Bulgarian and Tur-
kish troops have captured a fortified
height from the Russians.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's
Austro-German army that captured
Rimnik, in Rumania, is pushing on
towards Fokshani, on the boundary
of the province of Moldavia.

Dispatches from the Rumanian
front today indicated that the Ru-
manian stronghold of Braila, "in the
heart of a district rich in the traffic
of oil and grain, has been captured
by the army of the Danube.

In Dobrudja, despite the bad
roads and lack of lines of commu-
nication, the German allies have been
able to rush a vast amount of heavy
artillery ammunition to the front
and the Russian positions north of
the Danube are being shelled at a
number of points.

Russian troops holding the line in
Great Wallachia tried to stem the
advance of the German and Austro-
Hungarian troops on both sides of
the Ploesti-Buzen-Fokshani rail-
way, but were driven back after a
battle that raged for five days dur-
ing which Von Mackensen hurled his
veterans against the Russian lines
night and day without any cessation.

It is reported that the re-organiza-
tion of the Rumanian army has
about been completed and that Ru-
manian forces may be sent into Mol-
davia, if the Russians are able to
make any headway in stemming the
advance of Von Mackensen's victo-
rious legions.

In the past week the German allies
in Rumania have captured more than
ten thousand prisoners.

SIDNEY WOMAN OWNS RANCH

Has Tract of 320 Acres and She
Looks After It Herself.

SIDNEY, O., Dec. 28.—Miss Min-
nie Meyerholtz of Great Falls, Mont.,
formerly of this city, is back home
for a visit that will last until March
1, when everything begins to hum
again up in Montana.

Miss Meyerholtz has and continues
to prove that woman is the equal of
man—even in running a ranch. She
owns a big ranch, 320 acres in all,
situated 25 miles north of Great
Falls along the beautiful Teton river.
She has recently had the land sur-
veyed and this spring will have the
first crops planted. She has a cozy
home on the big ranch and lives
there alone. Miss Meyerholtz is the
practical sort of woman, who can
make her own future.

DELPHOS TO GET ADVICE

Springfield Experts to Talk to Them
About a City Charter

DELPHOS, O., Dec. 28.—F. X.
Attenburger, one of those who is
leading the movement to provide a
so-called home rule, or commission
plan of government for Delphos, to-
day was in consultation with Mr.
Stewart L. Tatum, of Springfield,
elected in that city as president of
the charter commission. The con-
versation was held over the telephone.

INDICTMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN NOLLIED

Prosecutor Barr Tries to Clean Up the Docket Before He Quits His Office.

More Than Fifty Cases Are Stricken From the Books on Thursday Morning.

To clean up the docket at the beginning of the year and to prepare for his successor, John L. Cable, who will take office on January 1, Prosecuting Attorney O. O. Barr yesterday nollied more than fifty cases on the criminal docket, some for several years. In some of the cases defendants are dead, others can probably never be found and there is no way for the court to carry out the spirit and intention of the law.

Indictments in the following causes were nollied: Samuel W. Funk, forging and uttering and publishing a forged instrument; Francis Shay, throwing a stone at a railroad car and at a street railroad; Ralph and Alvin Jackson, two separate indictments, each for assault and battery; Henry Keller, assault and battery; Jack Foreye, larceny and horse stealing; Edward Moore and Frank Davis, robbery; Charles W. and Mabel E. Lockhead, selling mortgaged personal property; Charles Day, carrying concealed weapons; Franklin C. Lyons, perjury; George Moss, carrying concealed weapons; Arthur Zanone, larceny; William Pace, rape; Oscar Strout, child stealing; Noah Collins, cutting with intent to wound, main and kill; Fred Porter and Clyde Thompson, assault and battery; W. J. Robb, fraudulent conversion and embezzlement; Lena Campbell, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Frank Chew, keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold in violation of the law; Luther Burtchinn, rape; Mont Hoover, defrauding lodging-keeper.

A large number of indictments were against men who had abandoned their minor children. In this list were the following against whom such indictments were nollied:

Eugene Painter, Karl L. Lightfoot, Frank E. Bodine, Charles Parlette, Henry Earl Bush, William Stone, Henry Bowyer, Delbert L. Crouse, Harry Beckley, John W. Harper, James Roe, Lawrence Doble, Fred Barber, Lewis Edward Burkett, Howard Pickrell, Robert Daugherty, Russell L. Penny, Archie L. Peck, Clinton Bowsher, Carl J. Doughlas, Howard Helmer, William Vint, Irvin Tippet, Arthur Johnson, Elmer Leahy, William Ramsey, Ezra Munna, Cloyd C. Runyon, Matthew Carrigg, Claude L. Bosaker and Albert Moore.

PROMISES TO BE GOOD AND GAINS HIS LIBERTY

Fred Yazel, arrested and held in the county jail in default of bail for a peace bond of \$25, has been released. Yazel promised to be good and not threaten nor take the life of Milton Bowers nor of his cow or chickens. Yazel also threatened Bowers' wife. The two men made up and Justice J. H. Hamilton allowed Yazel to go his way.

TAXPAYERS SETTING UP

Allen County People Not Slow to Meet Official Obligations.

To give taxpayers of Allen county, as well as Lima, the opportunity to settle their taxes after the weekly pay envelope has been taken home by the husband, or upon the occasion of the shopping visit to the city, the county treasurer's office will remain open until 5 o'clock on Saturday. The office usually closes at noon, as does other offices in the court house.

County Treasurer Tussling is well pleased at the way in which people and corporations are paying up their taxes. The last day on which taxes may be paid will be January 20, this action having been taken by the county commissioners, who granted a month's extension of time before the books shall be closed.

JUDGE BAILEY TO HOLD COURT HERE TOMORROW

Judge John P. Bailey, of Ottawa, will hold court in Lima tomorrow. Among the matters to be heard will be a motion for a new trial in the case of the Arthur Atwater Kent Manufacturing company against the Gramm-Bernstein company of Lima. The manufacturing company sued to collect for ignition supplies sold and which the Lima company claimed were defective.

Both were given judgments, the compensation being in favor of the Gramm-Bernstein company.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the rashes and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all drugists. 25c.

CHOICE OF ANY SEAT IN THE HOUSE FOR SCHELLING RECITAL.

THE CORE

Paul Canfield, of the hotel Waldo, has returned from Cleveland where he attended a meeting of the Ohio Hotel Clerks' association.

John Bowers, of Baker, Oregon, is visiting friends in the Gomer neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall, of 417 S. Metcalf street, are the proud parents of a one baby girl.

Two thousand tons of wheat have been sent to China already this season.

A daughter was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Plam, of 627 N. Metcalf street.

Berlin Keith, of Weynesfield, and Miss Forest Bailey, of South Delphos, who were married on last Saturday at the court house in Van Wert, by a justice of the peace, will reside in Delphos.

J. Coups, unconscious the greater part of the time, was removed from the county infirmary to the city hospital by the Williams & Davis company.

Workmen are engaged in re-decorating the interior of Eckert & Son's mortuary and offices in South Main street.

Allen county commissioners were in Richland township yesterday viewing the Owen joint county ditch with Putnam county commissioners.

MRS. MARIE BARSTOW LEAD

Prominent South Pierce Street Woman Answers the Summons.

Mrs. Maria Quarles Barstow, 53 years old, died last night at 6:30 o'clock at her home at 109 South Pierce street, after an illness of 10 years from paralysis. For a year she has been confined to her home. She was the mother of the late William Barstow, vice president and general manager of the Solar Refining company, whose death occurred in 1910. Mrs. Barstow resided with his wife.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quarles and was born in Massachusetts on May 18, 1881. Her husband died in 1910. She was the mother of four sons, all of whom are dead. Mrs. Barstow was a member of Christ church, Episcopal.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence, conducted by Rev. Arthur M. Griffin, rector of Christ church. No time has been set, awaiting the arrival of her grandson from New York. The body will be accompanied to Cleveland for interment beside the grave of her husband.

MISTAKES POISON FOR SEDATIVE

Marion Woman Dies After Taking Medicine for Pain.

MARION, O., Dec. 28.—Mistaking poison for a sedative to relieve a pain in her stomach, Mrs. James Turner, 35, rose at her home last midnight and swallowed enough to cause her death two hours later. She leaves a husband and one son.

GRANT CHURCH PRIVILEGE OF SELLING REAL ESTATE

An order to sell the west half of lot 1625 in Jameson's addition to Lima, was asked by the board of trustees of the A. M. E. church of Lima in common pleas court. The parcel of land was bought on September 8, 1916, from Albert F. and Mary J. Reed. Trustees wish to sell the property and secure another site for their new church building.

COLLEGE STUDENTS IN PROHIBITION MEETING

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—About a thousand college students, representing many states, gathered here today for the National Student convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association. William J. Bryan will address the delegates tonight at a big banquet, arranged by a committee of dry democrats.

The National Oratorical contest will be held Saturday night. The eight picked speakers are: Earl W. Foster, of Georgetown college, Kentucky; Leonard V. Buschman, of the Southern Presbyterian seminary, Kentucky; Bernard C. Clausen, of Colgate university, New York; Dr. Lloyd P. Wood, of Ohio Wesleyan university; Joshua B. Lee, of the University of Oklahoma; Harold R. Husted, of South Dakota college; South Dakota; Eugene C. Blalock, of the University of Southern California; and Menta C. Smithson, of McMinnville college, Oregon.

Among those who will address the convention are Charles Stedje, United States senator; William S. Kenyon, President Edwin Ellis Sparks, of Pennsylvania state college; Dr. Ira Landtman, George Evans, and Dan A. Poling.

CHARITY RAIL

The balcony will be open to the public, Friday evening at 10 o'clock.

REPENTS SHORTLY AFTER HAVING HUSBY PUNCHED.

After she had Chas. Alexander, her husband, arrested for beating her, Mrs. Frank Alexander became sorry and would not prosecute him. However, Justice Hamilton pushed the case and let Alexander off with a sentence of \$1 and costs and a good behavior. It is reported the beating was to receive a child from the court, so it is not taken.

MAY TRY TRACTORS ALONG THE BORDER

Army Men Are Impressed With So-called 'Tanks' in the European War Zone

One Powerful Machine Can Haul More Than 33 Ordinary Automobile Trucks

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.—Another branch of the transportation department of the army will be inaugurated when "Tractor company No. 1," as it is to be officially designated, is organized upon arrival of the outfit at Marfa, Tex., direct from the factory at Peoria, Ill., says a World correspondent.

The success of the so-called "tanks" in the firing line in Europe caused Colonel Harry L. Rogers, chief quartermaster of the Southern department, with headquarters here, to decide that this new method of transportation would be admirably suited for the Big Bend region of the upper Rio Grande border, where there is such an abundance of roads that motor trucks find much difficulty in delivering supplies to the more remote military camps, 80 to 100 miles from the nearest railroad. Colonel Rogers obtained the consent of the war department for the purchase of a tractor of the same type as those which the British converted into "tanks" and to have four trailers provided as part of the new equipment.

HAULS 100,000 POUNDS.
The tractor ordered by Colonel Rogers is of the caterpillar type and trailers also are equipped with caterpillar wheels. The tractor is of 75-horsepower and is said to be capable of hauling the four trucks loaded to their fullest capacity, or more than 100,000 pounds, over the roughest kind of country.

With this tractor outfit one company can haul 10,000 pounds more cargo than the total cargo capacity of one train of 33 motor trucks. Another big saving is in the number of men required: an engineer, and assistant engineer and a helper, while not less than 33 men are required to operate a motor-truck train.

Colonel Rogers and army men generally are much interested in the experiment about to be made. It is considered that the physical difficulties in Big Bend country are much greater than in any part of the war zone of Europe where the "tanks" were brought into play.

TRAVELS 3 1/2 MILES AN HOUR.
It is claimed by the manufacturers that the new tractor can travel at an average speed of three and a half miles an hour, hauling four trailers carrying a 100,000 pound load, over a rough and roadless country.

If this claim is made good an order will be placed for fifty or more tractors and trailers outfits of the same type for border use. It is stated that in event is should become necessary to send the troops into Mexico the tractor companies would be of almost inestimable service in transporting supplies.

HEARING ARGUMENTS IN THE MAPLE SYRUP CASE

Judge William Klinger today is hearing arguments in the case of the State of Ohio against the J. M. Sealts company, wholesale grocers of Lima. The case reached common pleas on error from the court of Justice J. H. Hamilton, who on October 4 found the Sealts company guilty of selling to W. L. McClain, grover, a preparation marked "apple syrup," which is said to have contained cane and maple sugar, against the law. The Sealts company was fined \$25 and costs and the case was taken to higher court by them. L. W. Stewart, inspector for the state board of agriculture, filed the petition against the whole sale grocery company.

OHIO ELECTRIC SETTLES ITS 1916 FRANCHISE TAX

City Auditor Rupert today received from the Ohio Electric Railway company the \$5,000 franchise tax for 1916. The money will be divided among the various funds for operation of different departments of the city during 1917.

LYRIC Contest

STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9:00 O'CLOCK AND CONTINUES UNTIL JANUARY 8TH.

FREE TRIP

On the Florida-Cuba \$174.00 Excursion Given to Winner of Contest, besides cash prizes. Contestants registered at Eutler's Drug Store, corner of Main and High Streets.

NEGROES SHOOT AT A TRAIN

Two of Them Arraigned Before Mayor of Ohio City.

As a result of a shooting at the front end of passenger train No. 7 at an early hour Wednesday morning and were ejected from the train by employees of the road. Both the men were angered and made a series of threats, followed by several shots from one of the men. Marshal shot and arrested both of the men, but owing to the fact that only one of them had a revolver, both could not be charged with a crime sufficient to hold them for grand jury investigation.

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J. E. Lovett, lieutenant of police of the Erie railroad went to Ohio City from Huntington, Ind., and preferred charges of unlawfully riding a railway train and shooting at same.

EARTLE FRUCHEY SUFFERS AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

Eartle Fruchey, employed at the Lima Locomotive corporation, is critically ill with pneumonia. He was removed to his home in Columbus Grove today in the Hartman ambulance. His wife and two children, who reside there, had not yet moved to Lima.

GIVES UP HIS POSITION AT THE STATE HOSPITAL

William Friedly, of 713 East High street, who has for some time been superintendent of the laundry at the Lima state hospital, north of the city, has resigned. On January 1 he will take a like position with the Mosler laundry, where he was formerly employed.

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. F. Vorkamp, in-3-d.

OBITUARY

David Bebb, son of Henry H. and Elizabeth Bebb, was born in Sugar Creek township, Allen county, Ohio, December 6, 1842, and departed this life, at the home of his son, Harry, December 26, 1916. Aged 74 years and 19 days.

Early in life under the pastoral labors of Father Martz, he united with the West Ohio Christian church, in which he continued his membership until the time of his death.

He served in the Civil war in company C, 151st O. V. I., and was an active member of Mart Armstrong post No. 202.

May 17, 1870, he was united in marriage with Miss Malinda Miller. This union was blessed with three sons and two daughters.

January 17, 1892, the wife and mother was removed by death, leaving to her companion the care of five small children. These he kept together in the family until they were grown up. One by one they have fallen in death until but one son remains.

In the spring of 1904, having sold his farm, he purchased a home in West Cairo, where he resided until a few days previous to his death. During the past year his health has gradually declined, but never has he been compelled to keep to his couch, and he took his meals regularly with the family to the last.

Early in the morning on the date mentioned above, his gentle spirit passed out of the tenement of clay to its everlasting habitation.

He leaves a son, one grandchild, one brother, Jacob, who resides in Columbus, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Eliza Jane Raynon, of Middleport, Ohio, and many friends to mourn his departure. At one p. m., Wednesday, December 27, funeral services were conducted at the home of his son, Perry Meyers, conducted by the Reverend C. H. Garner, of Berkeley, Ohio, assisted by his pastor, W. H. Thompson. Remains were laid to rest in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

TO FACE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE ON JANUARY 1

Edwin Bereamer, arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, was arraigned in justice court last night yesterday afternoon and failed to post bail. He was returned on a \$25 bond and his trial was set for January 1, 2 o'clock p. m.

Bereamer is charged with a current offense in the Hotel Waldo. Leader store, who claims that Bereamer, while in his employment, collected money to the amount of \$7 and failed to turn it in.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued today to the following: Arthur Ott, 44, foreman of Sullivan county, Ia., and Emma Steinhilber, 34, of Lima. Both have been previously married.

Waldo F. Lackey, 40, farmer, and Lou B. Freet, 29, both of Monroe township, Rev. Wynn G. Carro, will officiate.

JEWELL'S FILE ANSWER TO SUIT OF DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

B. G. Jewell and Margie Jewell, his wife, today in court filed an answer to the petition of Hazel F. Jewell, in which she is suing them for damages, claiming they alienated the affections of her husband and coerced him to their home to remain. They deny all allegations made in her petition. She is a daughter-in-law.

SCORE OF LIMA GIRLS ENROLLED IN CONTEST

A score or more of Lima's popular young ladies have enrolled in a contest for a free trip to Florida and Cuba in January. The battle for votes will open at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, December 29, and will close at 7:30 p. m., Monday, January 1. Entries for this contest may be registered up to the hour of the opening of the battle.

For each Lyric theatre admission coupon sold the contestant will score 10 votes, so the contest is not costing the public anything and all who aid a contestant will be receiving full value in return in the way admission good up to March 1. Registrations will be made at the Central Drug store, cor. Main and High.

WESTERN OHIO WORKMAN HAS HAND BADLY BURNED

Albert Kessler, of Anna, Ohio, whose left hand was burned while in the employ of the Western Ohio railroad at Cindersville Tuesday, is recovering after surgical aid given him in this city. He was able to return home. While employed with the work crew he took hold of a live feed wire, which inflicted the burns.

FIVE DIE IN EXPLOSION

Five Persons Also Injured as Hotel Gas Tank Lets Go.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Five persons are dead and 15 seriously injured as a result of the explosion of an acetylene gas tank in the Hotel Holbrook here this afternoon.

The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

POULTRY FANCIERS TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Lima Poultry Fanciers Association will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Mayor's office. Final arrangements will be made for the coming poultry show.

NOTICE

All grocers and meat markets of this city will close all day Monday, January first.

BODY IS BROUGHT HERE FROM INDIANA FOR BURIAL

The body of Mrs. Southern, wife of William Southern, of Wabash, Ind., who died in a hospital at Indianapolis on Tuesday night, was accompanied to Lima at 1:35 o'clock today over the Pennsylvania and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Timothy Ryan, of 122 East Vine street. Funeral services will be held at St. Rose church at a time not decided upon.

CARRIES A \$523 SUIT INTO A HIGHER COURT

Devorral Crawford, unmarried, residing with his grandmother at Fourth street and Central avenue, has appealed to common pleas court the case wherein the People's Credit Clothing company secured against him a judgment for \$523 and costs, amounting to \$4.50. The case was heard and the judgment granted in Justice C. P. Morris' court on December 1. The original bill was for \$4. for clothing sold to Crawford, who is a moulder employed by the Lima Steel Castings company.

HAS A HAND INJURED WHILE WORKING ON CAR

Domenica Compauelli had his hand crushed early this morning when he was using a crowbar to move a car. The Whitley ambulance was called and he was removed to 116 West Vine street, where Dr. Polling was summoned and dressed the wound. His condition is not considered serious.

CHOICE OF ANY SEAT IN THE HOUSE FOR SCHELLING RECITAL

\$1.00.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Anna Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Taylor, will be in Lima on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the bath of James H. Young, South Main street.

Mrs. Katherine Kohl was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Colbath in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colbath are the guests of relatives in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Allen Booth and daughter of Toledo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyer of West Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynch of Detroit.

TO FURTHER PLANS FOR COMING POULTRY SHOW

Final arrangements in regard to the exhibit of the Lima Poultry Fanciers' association will be made at a meeting to be held in the office of Mayor Simpson this evening. The affair will be held in a tent pitched on the square during the coming week. More than 700 entries are expected.

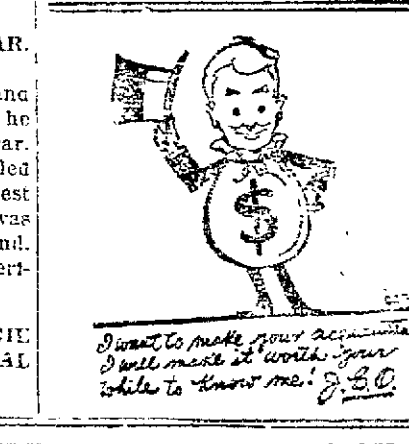
The following are officers of the association: C. B. Finicle, president; Mayor B. H. Simpson, vice president; J. M. Fowler, secretary; J. D. Petree, treasurer, and A. J. Wheelburger, superintendent of the exhibit. Fifteen silver cups and 500 ribbons will be awarded this year.

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\$1.00.

LIMA ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY.

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Eka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-Eka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-BEST action of anything we ever sold. H. F. Vorkamp Druggist.



The DEISEL Co.

Shop At The Big Store Every Day This Week

Among the best offerings in this End-of-the-Year Cleanup Sale are hundreds of articles not advertised—0-1-1 and ends, rompers, etc., from the holiday selling. Shop at the Big STORE every day and secure some of the biggest values of the year. Four floors filled with desirable merchandise at prices that make this store famous as the economy center of the Lima shopping district.

Coats at \$13.75

The season's most desirable fabric—zephyr, wool velours and chevrons. Beautiful and becoming garments in blue, green and brown. Regularly \$24.75 and \$29.

Tailored Suits \$12.75

The better qualities in the season's best models. Colors are navy, brown, green and plum. Regularly sell at \$25 to \$35.

Dancing Frocks and Evening Gowns

The season for these beautiful frocks is at its height. These prices will save you about half:

- \$32.50 White Net Dancing Frock \$17.75
- \$23.50 Pink Taffeta Dancing Frock \$12.75
- \$25 White Net Dancing Frock for \$13.75
- \$30 Pink Taffeta Dancing Frock \$17.75
- \$23.50 White Lace Evening Gown \$10.75
- \$35 Gown, Black Net Over Salmon Satin \$17.75
- \$45 Spangled Net Gown \$22.75
- \$55 Fresh, Pink and Gold Lace Gown \$21.75

Friday Footwear Savings

Women's patent coin and gum metal, button dress shoes. Goodyear welt soles. Cuban heels. Regularly sell at \$1. Special, \$1.98.

Women's and kid Comfort Shoes. Made with hand-turned Cuban soles and rubber heels. Special, \$2.48.

Misses' gun metal button school shoes. High tops. \$2.19.

Women's felt boucler slippers. 59c.

Men's and kid Romeo house slippers. Special, \$1.39.

Men's Everett house slippers. 98c.

Friday Specials in the Pure Food Market

Panama Flour, 10c.

Premium Corn Meal, 15c.

One-lb. Pure Food Sealed Raisins 25c.

Quail Jar of Cocoa for 33c.

Boiled Beans, 10c.

Quail Jar of Honey Crisp Corn Flakes, 25c.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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County	\$ 44,742.67		\$ 17,097.60	\$ 17,267.61	\$ 44,572.66	
Judicial	10,111.28		15,548.88	13,462.98	12,217.18	
Infirmary	1,011.28		2,011.28	2,011.28		
Bridge	7,561.33		2,917.04	1,812.91	15,410.66	
Children's Home	9,881.68		15,466.83	16,006.02	8,721.49	
Soldiers' Relief	7,514.25		1,015.14	1,015.14	4,140.35	
Log	7,751.92		2,582.40	2,582.40	1,169.28	
Building	6,272.21		17,478.16	17,713.18	9,935.19	
County Ditch	23,461.81	1,200.65	10,152.50	2,905.21	29,400.02	5,953.27
County Road	8,179.81		7,130.91	7,130.91		
Memorial Building	1,122.18		17,520.24	16,843.98	8,866.10	
Redemption	3,000.43		1,008.28	1,008.41	31.05	
Blind	3,000.43		2,201.70	2,201.70	414.20	
Arbitrator's Fee	192.60		8,742.00	8,742.00		
Treasurer's Fee	112.55		2,100.00	4,732.70	1,574.09	
Probate Judge's Fee	163.11		1,011.11	2,011.11	3,011.11	
Clerk of Court's Fee	849.91		1,371.42	3,187.50	2,024.83	
Recorder's Fee	1,607.55		8,046.18	6,000.00	5,413.73	
Teachers' Institute	10,111.28			104.11	10.32	
Partition Fund	10.32					
Shoe License (county's share)	23.36		30.00	30.00		
Supervisor's Interest (county's share)	48,076.99		6187.67	6187.67	27.76	
State and County Road Improvement	17,592.87		3,944.99	60,603.02	28,417.66	
Special Ditches			2,962.11	36,346.57	10,677.41	
Matrons' Pension		169.25	10,744.58	8,703.00	4,872.83	
Total Funds (revenue divisions)	\$69.16		70,078.95	70,078.95		
Undistributed Funds						
Totals	\$106,413.16	\$102,546	\$135,188.32	\$135,228.12	\$225,595.22	\$10,615.66
Balance Less Overdrafts					21,529.66	
Outstanding Warrant Account					7,511.19	
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INSTITUTE TO CLOSE TODAY

Capacity of Elida Church Tested by Last Night's Crowd.

The various committees appointed at the first day's session of the Elida Farmers' institute will make their reports today, when election of officers will be held. The election will be a feature of the last session this afternoon. Women of the institute, at their session yesterday, decided next year to hold a meeting apart from that of the men in the general session of the institute.

The Methodist church, where the session last night was held, was packed to its capacity, with farmers and people of the village. State Speaker Markley gave an interesting address on "Beautifying the Farm Home and Grounds." The Elida orchestra gave a delightful musical program.

Speakers today were Mr. Markley on "Successful Wheat Growing," "Six Elements of Soil Improvement" and "Advantages of Live Stock Farming." George S. Fry had for his subjects, "Vegetables and Small Fruits," "Landlord and Tenant" and "Rural Education."

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County Ditch	23,461.81	1,200.65	10,152.50	2,905.21	29,400.02	5,953.27
County Road	8,179.81		7,130.91	7,130.91		
Memorial Building	1,122.18		17,520.24	16,843.98	8,866.10	
Redemption	3,000.43		1,008.28	1,008.41	31.05	
Blind	3,000.43		2,201.70	2,201.70	414.20	
Arbitrator's Fee	192.60		8,742.00	8,742.00		
Treasurer's Fee	112.55		2,100.00	4,732.70	1,574.09	
Probate Judge's Fee	163.11		1,011.11	2,011.11	3,011.11	
Clerk of Court's Fee	849.91		1,371.42	3,187.50	2,024.83	
Recorder's Fee	1,607.55		8,046.18	6,000.00	5,413.73	
Teachers' Institute	10,111.28			104.11	10.32	
Partition Fund	10.32					
Shoe License (county's share)	23.36		30.00	30.00		
Supervisor's Interest (county's share)	48,076.99		6187.67	6187.67	27.76	
State and County Road Improvement	17,592.87		3,944.99	60,603.02	28,417.66	
Special Ditches			2,962.11	36,346.57	10,677.41	
Matrons' Pension		169.25	10,744.58	8,703.00	4,872.83	
Total Funds (revenue divisions)	\$69.16		70,078.95	70,078.95		
Undistributed Funds						
Totals	\$106,413.16	\$102,546	\$135,188.32	\$135,228.12	\$225,595.22	\$10,615.66
Balance Less Overdrafts					21,529.66	
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FUNERAL ON FRIDAY AT SECOND ST. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. John A. Spyer, will conduct funeral services Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Street Methodist church, over the body of Miss Stella Collins, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Collins of 320 St. John's avenue. Miss Collins died Wednesday morning at the District Tuberculosis hospital. The body will be accompanied to Spencerville for burial.

No Higher Price for This.

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Poley Kidney Pills are not increased. Poley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. F. Vorkamp, tue-thu-sat.

NEW OFFICERS SELECTED BY TRIBE OF BEN HUR

Lincoln court of the Tribe of Ben Hur held its last meeting of the year Wednesday night and elected the following officers: Edith Leming, past chief; William Brayton, chief; Emma Switzer, judge; Mollie Baumgardner, teacher; Sara Glentzer, scribe; Ruth Spies, keeper of tribute; C. C. Klumph, captain; Ernest

NEW YEAR PROGRAM IS NOW COMPLETE

Committees Expecting Record-Breaking Crowd at Y. M. C. A. Next Monday.

Entertainment Will be for Grown-ups as Well as the Younger People of City.

New Year's day has always been a gala day at the Young Men's Christian association. This is true not only in Lima, but wherever the association exists the world over, the day is observed with varied programs.

For the last 22 years the building now occupied by the association has seen each New Year's day the largest crowd of the season. But only one more New Year's reception will be held in the old building. Next Monday the association invites the public to be its guests for the last occasion of the kind in the old building, and the committee in charge is making every effort to arrange a program that will do honor to the occasion. The men heading up the committees work are: Program, Clayton Paine; reception, T. P. Riddle; decorations, William Stark; refreshments, L. E. Ludwig.

The day will be divided to suit old and young. The forenoon will be devoted to the boys 10 to 17 years of age, and the afternoon and evening for adults. The program for each section will contain some very unique and interesting features, details of which will be published later.

ATTENDING CONFERENCES OF SALVATION WORKERS

Adjutant Thompson, of the Salvation Army, left today for Pittsburgh, where he will attend a conference of army workers from the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. He expects to return Monday.

The Army gave out 180 Christmas baskets in this city this year, and has since been actively engaged in meeting all worthy calls for help. Up to the present time it is stated these are not so numerous as in former years.

PIERCE DAVIS FUNERAL TODAY AT LEATHERWOOD

Funeral services for Pierce Davis, 75, well-known farmer, who died Tuesday of dropsy and infirmities of age at his home a mile south of Rushmore, Putnam county were held this afternoon at the Congregational church in Leatherwood, conducted by the Rev. J. Vincent Jones of Gomer, pastor. Friends from the entire country-side attended the funeral Mr. Davis having resided for 35 years in that vicinity.

Interment was made in Carmen cemetery nearby. Mr. Davis was born in Wales. For a year he has been confined to his home.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

It has been unanimously agreed by all Furniture Dealers of the city to discontinue the giving and redemption of any and all the following forms of Trade Stimulators, advertisements or donations in the form of Programs, Menu Cards, Ticket Envelopes, Pay Envelopes, Coupons, Certificates, Entertainment Tickets, Trading Stamps of all forms, Vouchers or any other similar forms of advertising, such as programs or donations, the giving away of any article with another article or articles, priced as a free donation or gift, to sell the article or articles that has the price mentioned.

Although it is understood that any and all merchants that now have in operation any form of the above mentioned advertisements or giving stamps, etc., are not to issue any new forms or books, but may continue to close up all present contracts with their customers, such as giving stamps to finish filling their books, or to fill out their contracts that are now outstanding with their customers and all advertisements on all old forms that are now out and existing.

CHEMICAL COMPANY HAS LEASED QUARTERS HERE.

Announcement is made that the Dr. E. R. Ellerbrook Chemical Co., recently incorporated for \$50,000, has leased the building now occupied by the Buckeye Machine company, and will have it remodeled and ready for occupancy about February 1.

The company will make stock foods, employing about fifteen workmen, in addition to the office and sales force.

Dr. Ellerbrook is president; A. H. Sasinger, secretary, Dr. A. H. Dabbel, Coldwater, Mich., vice-president and expert chemist, and M. L. Montgomery, general superintendent.

MASONIC NOTICE

Special communication of Lima Lodge No. 205, F. & A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Fellow Craft degree. All officers and members requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome.

Wallace Landis, Sec'y.
Otto Baderescher, W. Master.

REAL ESTATE OPERATOR TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services for James B. Young, real estate operator, who died at his home at 654 south Main street Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Rev. J. Norman King, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church will con-

FRANCIS READS GOOD PAPER

Enjoyable Program at Meeting of County Historical Society.

Veterans of the Grand Army and members of patriotic societies attended the meeting of the Allen County Historical society, held last evening at Memorial hall. The paper was given by Owen Francis, who spoke of "Casualties of Allen County Soldiers in the Civil War". He gave names of soldiers who met death on the battlefield and the date and place where each fell. The paper will be filed in the archives of the society for future reference.

Dr. George Hall supplemented the regular paper with a talk. He

In Half an Hour No Constipation, Headache, Biliousness

Tollu Water Gives Quick and Gentle Relief—A Wineglassful in a Glass of Plain Water is Enough.

How long you are going to remain a victim of constipation and its effects, such as sick headache, pimply, blotchy skin, easily tired, foul breath, biliousness and indigestion is a matter of how soon you start taking Tollu Water.

People who remain indoors don't get enough exercise to keep the bowels regular, must take something to relieve them of their accumulated waste. Avoid harsh drugs that grip and sicken. Nature has provided relief for just such cases. Take a third of a tumblerful of Tollu Water in a glass of plain water before breakfast, it gives a remarkably quick and gentle, yet thorough relief. Its occasional use will keep the bowels regular, the liver active and the stomach in perfect condition.

This wonderful water is found and bottled only at Dawson Springs, Ky., but druggists sell it for 15 cents a bottle. You should get a bottle and start taking it today.

Don't Fail to Read Our Ad in Saturday's Issue

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A Snap of the Switch And Your Home Is Filled With Daylight!

That's what Electric Service means as applied to your lighting needs.

No other form of lighting so completely fills the requirements of your home.

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TELEPHONES

GOOD EVENING—Did you get an extra pair of socks? And all this time we have been wondering whatever became of Tom Lawson.

Our idea of snow work is trying to get home from the border via the Round Robin Route.

Have you ever noticed that nothing creates any more talk than the failure of a drug store in a dry town.

We've often wondered if the weather man isn't getting a rake-off from the manufacturers of white shoe dressings.

You can get an idea of how strenuous is all this peace talk when you learn that it has served to revive that old A. B. C. commission.

It isn't much too early for some fellow to come forward with a statement to the effect that Allen county's 1917 peach crop has been killed.

We still have with us some fellows who argue that they don't have to turn over a new leaf because they've never gotten the old one soiled.

From the fuss some Republican papers are making we should begin now to refer to him as the "ultimate consumer" instead of the "ultimate consumer."

A Cleveland boy, when asked by his teacher to name the capital of Florida, didn't miss it much when he said: "The money they get from us northerners."

It would be too bad if, in the language of the small boy, Les Darcy came all the way to this country from Europe just to "get his block knocked off."

El Wayne is worried over a report that someone there has been substituting horseshit on beet consumers. This is another instance wherein "what you don't know won't hurt you."

In view of the tremendous crowd of people who have been coming to the fair, it is not surprising that the city council has decided to run him for governor every five years.

We still believe in giving, his satanic majesty his dues, and for that reason we want to call attention to the fact that the D. T. & I. is the only store running into Lima that has its doors open on anything near schedule time during the holiday rush.

OUR DRESS CENSOR
Ordinarily when a new city office is created either the voters or the members of the city council, sometimes both, are responsible for it. But from Indianapolis, Lima has a new official in the form of a "Dress Censor" and since no one will confess responsibility for his origin it is but natural to presume that the gentleman undertaking to fill that position is of a doubtful origin.

The sad spectacle of a police department turning its attention to a self-appointed dress inspector, and censoring an act that a theatre that enjoys a wide reputation for producing only vaudeville act that are unquestionably, leave a very bad taste in the mouth of the thinking people of the city. It is not only a reflection upon the men and women who put a high value upon their art, but it is a stain, and a very ignorant type of stain, on the good people who patronize playhouses wherein such acts are not only tolerated but approved of.

When was the authority given a policeman to mount a stool at police headquarters and select just what the people of Lima shall see and shall not see before some responsible person has protested? Where is there in the police manual anything investing an officer with authority to censor a public entertainment upon the mere basis of some of the spectators' notions whose sole purpose in life is to create strife and civic confusion by constantly appointing himself his brother keeper?

Chief McKinney never saw the act complained of. Captain Grant never saw the act complained of. No one in authority saw the act complained of. But upon the hearsay of someone, who possibly heard someone else say something about the act, a real and legitimate complaint of a

house-manager was embarrassed and a high-respectable public made to appear unable to distinguish between the work of a stage artist and a vulgar display of cut-throat.

Lima doesn't need a "Dress Censor," even though she appears to have had one thrust upon her. What Lima stands most in need of is a police force equipped with a little something besides "solid ivory."

DON'T WASTE IT
Now that the city is about to secure a sufficient supply of water to meet all reasonable demands, there is no reason why conservation should not continue, and just as much care taken to prevent a wastage of it as though a famine really stared us in the face.

At best it is going to be difficult to get through until the spring rains with the meagre supply that is promised at this season of the year. Until such time as the reservoir is again full, and wells that have been dry for months again start flowing the safe and sensible thing to do is to use sparingly of the water now at our command, in other words, to make it go just as far as possible.

There is no need in the city being forced to fight its way through a water famine before it realizes the seriousness of such a condition. We know what inconvenience would result, and we know that actual suffering would attend such an event. That is all the more reason why now that we have a fair supply of water, we should conserve it in every possible way.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

A New Brand
He has no plans to improve existing things.
He writes no able thing on "The People Versus King."
And "Capital versus Labor" never bothered him a bit.
And "Graft," I'm really doubtful if he heard of it.

He gives no sharp opinion on "The Corporations' Stealth."
He never advocated "The Community of Wealth."
The Social Propaganda never came to him to vex.
He's let the others settle "Procter-minated boys."

This odd, but true, he never lost a minute of content.
On Rural Colonization or on Social Settlement.
He never wrote for papers on "The Growing Crime of Pull."
And in a harp or a barbed on "The City Beautiful."

He's just a common fellow whom a man would not know.
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POINTED PARAGRAPHS
In the favor of marriage and love to one.
It is a good thing to have a substantial foundation.
Lady fingers are the prevailing thing in engagement rings.
And some woman hate's are floor-walkers in department stores.
An awkward man may not be slow, yet he always wants a day of grace.
Nothing succeeds like the financial success some men made of a railroad.
When it came to making payments some men never get beyond complaint.
But for the occasional happening of the unexpected it could be a case to be.

PLEADING INSANITY
Dr. Arthur W. White, under a hope to the people of Lima, Ohio, New York, said for the first time in his father's life that he was not a doctor for the first time in his life.

Without discussing whether or not the alleged insanity of White, he claimed would be to say that he is insane has been from the old home, said Dr. White's opinion to his wife or even to his mother to an in any way deserving to fill upon death.

This court has been trying to lay with men of Dr. White's name and the insanity of Dr. White's name to such an extent that they actually make a man who is actually a sane man. When men of Dr. White's name reach the point where there is no other alternative but to face death, such men are sane, and the court has to fall back upon the old, threadbare, shallow insanity plea. And, be it said to the shame of the courts, in a good many cases they have been known to do so.

Dr. Arthur W. White is a man of the name of Dr. White, New York. It will not tend to make him any more sane in the eyes of the average New York criminal. If he is guilty of murder, as he is proven, the punishment of death will fit the crime. It is insane to say too dangerous to the public to let him live and electrocuted at once. It is the best thing that can be done for the public and for him.

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LAUREL-JAY ROBSON.
A drama of life in a shaver community, written by R. William L. Danforth, and with charming Viola Dana as the star, is the Metro feature at the Faurot today. Miss Dana, a favorite of motion picture romances, has a dual role in this powerful photoplay, first as a mother and later as the daughter. Supporting Miss Dana are Augustus Phillips, Robert Walker, Edward Earl, Grace Stevens, and John J. Harrington. Others are also on the program. Drawn in a new comedy, "H. H. White's Mother," and Paramount Photoplays are also shown.

Advertisement you want in The Times-Democrat for 1917 results.

G. E. BLUEM
Bluem's Annual Year-End Sale
Is Now Going On--With
Much Merchandise Greatly
Lowered in Price.

The week after Christmas is the time in which hundreds of women buy their winter clothing and home furnishings. They thus put their Christmas money to a use at once practical and satisfying. There are hundreds of bargains in good, new, seasonable merchandise, all of the Bluem quality, marked to sell at lower prices—even lower than we could purchase it for today. All splendid savings that one can not afford to miss.

Our Year-End Sale of Rugs Means Great Savings to You

Considering the gradual rise in the price of Rugs, it will be well worth your while to have a look at the beautiful ones we are offering at these price savings. All very finest quality and good, desirable patterns. Do not miss seeing them. A brief description here does not give you a correct idea of their beauty and value.

Fine Wilton Rugs, extra good quality, beautiful choice patterns, size 9x12 ft., regular \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00 and \$78.00 rugs, go in this sale at \$55.00 each. A good selection from which to choose.
\$60.00 values, go at \$44.00 each; sizes 9x12 ft.
Seamless Wilton Rugs, beautiful patterns and colorings, size 9x12 ft., regular \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00 values, go in this sale at \$31.50 each.
Other Rugs in various sizes, all best quality and good patterns, specially priced for this sale. Priced according to size and grade.

Hundreds of Curtains at Half-Price
Regular \$1.00 to \$10.00 Values

For this sale we offer a large quantity of beautiful Curtains in point du gene, chenille, marquisettes and voile, all the past season's styles, fine quality and good patterns, only one to six pair of any one pattern, regular \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$10.00 values, at just one-half regular price. Many women take advantage of this sale to supply their needs for spring as well as for present use. You will find them to be more than this brief description indicates. Colors—white, ivory and cream.

Other Curtains in Stock at 20% Discount
All other Curtains in stock in any quantity you wish, suitable for living room, parlor, library, dining room or bed rooms, in all the new makes and patterns, including the new point du gene and panel effects, go at 20 per cent discount. Regular values, from \$1.00 up to \$15.00 the pair.

Clearances in Women's Ready-to-Wear
In our Ready-to-Wear Department you will find many splendid opportunities in price savings on Women's Skirts, Fur, Millinery, Suit Blouses and Waists, separate Skirts, Sweaters, Velvet and Velour Coats, Fur Coats, Bolivia Coats and Cloth Coats of all kinds: Evening and party Dresses, Dinner Gowns and Street Dresses. Many of our Coats and Skirts are half-price and less. It will pay you to see them.

Children's Coats Half-Price

One lot of Children's Cloth Coats in novelties and plain colors, all good new styles, in sizes 3 to 8 years, regular \$1.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$8.00 values, excellent quality and well made, go now at half-price. Also, One lot of Children's Coats of velvet, corduroy, plush and novelty cloths, sizes 2 to 14 yrs., regular \$5.00 to \$18.75 values, go at one-fourth off. (Annex, first floor)

Children's Hats One-Fourth Off

One table of Children's Velvet and Corduroy Hats in 2 to 14 yr. styles and sizes, beautiful shapes in black, navy, brown, Copen, rose, red, pink and white, regular \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 to \$5.75 values, go at one-fourth off. Some splendid styles among them. (Annex, first floor)

Soiled Handkerchiefs Half-Price
All soiled and unused Handkerchiefs accumulated during our holiday selling, ranging in prices from 5c to \$1.00 each, go on sale Friday morning at half-price. (Center section, Main St. entrance)

G. E. BLUEM

Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

No lesson for advancing years. A physiology emphasizes more strongly than that a man should never lose that great motive power of the will-interest.

Miss Helen Wemmer, whose engagement to Thomas Richard Schoonover was announced last evening, will be the hostess at a dance at the Elks Home this evening. Pink and white roses and palms will be used for decorations and a six piece orchestra has been engaged.

The guest list includes Misses Bessie Crops, Hazel Wright, Elizabeth Newson, Marie Nagel, Selma Weixelbaum, Inga Johnson, Lucy Cullen, Louise Fesser, Marie Upp, Emma Angell, Cecil Union, Bessie Sharpley, Pauline Hoover, Marjorie Newell, Carlotta Agaiter, August Hoover, Florence Kotter, Leah May, Alfre Thompson, Marion Sullivan, Marguerite Zender, Frances Wright, Grace Spillay, Elenore Isham, Ruth Mosby, Memphis, Tenn., Alice Hill, Hortense Spillay, Margaret Thom of Mansfield, Florence Evans of Cincinnati, Dorothy Collins, Louise Trevor of Cincinnati, Beatrice Thompson, Lillian Beall, Violet Brauer, Ruth Stueber, Marjorie Borges, Eleanor Wemmer, Helene Spengler, Marjorie Henderson, Mary Stolzenbach, Rowen Kahle, Pauline Jones, Helen Thompson, Fannie Hughes, Nora Sprague, Kathryn Wyre, Clara Graham, Harriet Thompson, Gertrude Finney, Helen Pence, Mary Katherine Roby, Martha Roby, Gertrude Spangnagel, Gladys Seebers, Mary Parmenter, Margaret Golley.

Messrs. Chester Cable, Donald Cunningham, Calvin Seifridge, Bruce Seifridge, Seward Folsom, Romeo Fassaro, Paul Davis, Emmett Curtin, Austin O'Connor, Edgar Meeks, Paul Ireland, Paul Stueber, Vernon Fisher, Frank Wallace, Lyle Parmenter, Robert Townsend, Mark Rudy, Mr. Ramsey, Glen Butler, Altonzo McKean, Dudley Campbell, Roland Rogers, Don Burton, Christie Morris, Mr. Barnes, Virgil Sheets, Mark Kotter, Chester Ridenour, Paul Jacobs, Mac Thompson, Joe Garretson, William Detsel, Joe Gooding, Manley, John Carnes, George MacDonald, Benjamin Motter, J. W. Gilpin, Paul Timmerman, Donald Culbert, Edward Wallace, Edward Schoonover, Harold Bell, James Halfhill, Joe Cable, Joe McHaffey, Ralph Monson, Kolt Zeltzer, Fred Baxley, Hiram Quackenbush, Warren Parmenter, Samuel Weinfeld, Otto Rickert, Roy Gregg, Robert Davis, Paul Garretson and Warren Catt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. Laura G. Schoonover, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and guest, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gooding, Dr. and Mrs. M. Wagner, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Bayly, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Larovoush, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckman, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detsel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knisely, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmenger Thompson entertained last evening at the Elks home with a dance. Seventy-five couples attended. The rooms and the ball room were charmingly decorated with holiday colors, and a six piece orchestra furnished music.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Toledo, Miss Ruth Mosby, Memphis, Tenn., Eleanor and Margaret Kohn, Van Wert; Louise Trevor and Florence Evans, Cincinnati; Margaret Thom, Mansfield; Harry Gayer, Cincinnati; Russell Whitney, Sandusky; Louis Bacon, Findlay; Mark Kotter, Wapakoneta; George Ramsey, Pittsburgh; Altonzo McKean, Austin, Texas; and Orville Matthews of Dayton.

Ethel Leginska, the English pianist, who will appear here January 12, under the auspices of the Women's Music club scored one of the greatest successes of any artist at the Coker College Musical Festival last May.

News and Courier. The sixth annual Music Festival of the Coker College Choral Art Society came to a triumphant close tonight, when Madame Ethel Leginska, world-famed pianist scored the greatest success of any artist who has ever appeared here, and Hartsville during the past six years has presented many celebrities of the music world to the thousands who have attended the Festival. Leginska's reception was one long ovation, which increased in favor and earnestness with each successive number, as a realization of her wonderful mastery of the piano gradually took the audience. Her playing was a revelation and went far beyond what was anticipated from advance notices. The appreciation of her art here was no less genuine than that accorded her Wednesday night at Newark, N. J., where she played before an audience of 10,000 and was given 10 recalls. Although she was generous with encores tonight, the audience was not satisfied and the applause continued long after her final bow of smiling appreciation was made.

Mrs. Lloyd LaSoy of Robinson, Ill., and Mrs. N. V. Willard of Detroit are the guests of the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James Britt of C. C. Christian street.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr. Carl Rayburn of

Daily Fashion Hint



By La Raconteuse.

The satin suit serves beautifully for afternoon dress wear and especially if trimmed with fur. Illustrated is a stunning model shown in brilliant black satin, bordered with a deep band of beaver fur.

The deep shawl collar is particularly fashionable. Smart button boots and a huge black satin sash are accessories that go far to complete the costume.

Reverendwood, West Va., occurred last evening at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Born of Tanner avenue. The Rev. Cecil Franklin officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Hattie Born, and the bridegroom by Charles Born of Kenton. The bride was attired in white crepe-de-chene and carried white bride roses, the bridesmaid wore pink crepe-de-chene and carried pink roses. Pink and white roses were used in decoration, and after a four course supper the young couple left for a short wedding tour. Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Albert Born and sons of Kenton, the Rev. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Born, Miss Elsie Miller, Travis Rohr, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stegall, Walter Leo Born, Miss Verna Bowsher, Mrs. Ida Bowsher and Mrs. Russell Born.

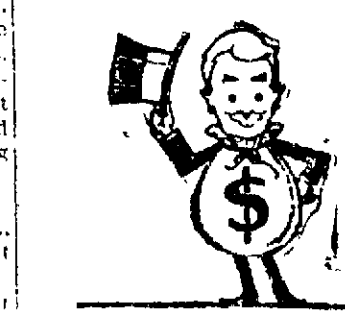
Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Frederika Wemmer, and Thomas Richard Schoonover was made last evening at a beautifully appointed dinner given at the Lima club by Mrs. Esther Wemmer, cousin of the bride-to-be. The dinner table was set in the large west room of the club and was centered with a mound of Ophelia roses, white roses and violets. Asparagus, ferns, Ophelia roses, violets and Roman hyacinths were used for the tables other decorations, and were further carried out with candles and nut baskets. The announcement of the engagement was made just before the last dinner course, when the women of the party were presented with colonial corsages made up of hyacinths, violets and roses, and the men, buttonholes, each containing the cards of the young couple.

The engagement came as a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the young couple, who are both very prominent in the social set of the city. Miss Wemmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer of west Market street and an accomplished young woman. She has been at home during the last year taking an active part in the social and musical circles. She attended Howe-Marrot school at Dayton and Bristol school, Washington D. C.

Mr. Schoonover is the son of Laura Schoonover of Wapakoneta but for the past several years has been a resident of Lima, and is president of City Loan and Savings Co. No date for the wedding was given. Guests for the evening included:

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. King and their holiday guest John Dwight O'Farrell, of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Timmiman, of Cleveland, the Misses Frances and Hazel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detsel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Laura Schoonover, of Wapakoneta, Joseph Gooding and Otto Rickert.

Misses Bertha and Rose Schmelzer have returned from Delphos where



Send to make your acquaintance. Send me a copy of the book "How to Make a Million" by J. C. Patterson.

They were the Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schmelzer.

Miss Effie Hunt of North College street, has returned from a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. St. John have returned to their home in Toledo after a holiday visit with friends here.

Miss Irene Harroff who is teaching music in the public schools of McHenry, Ill. is the guest for the Christmas recess of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harroff of South Elmhurst, Ill.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Helen Krieger for an afternoon cards at her home on West Spring street, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Frances Stallon entertained the members of the Quen club at the Barry hotel last evening. A Christmas tree centered the table in the dining room where a delicious lunch was served. Candles and Christmas cards completed the decorations. Each was the division of the evening, prizes for high score being won by Miss Mary Phelan, all of the club members.

Miss Helen Wells of the club guests. Miss Irene O'Connor will entertain the members of the club at its next meeting.

Jitsu fan club members were entertained last evening by Mrs. Ralph Cengel at her home on West Market street. Christmas decorations were effectively used throughout the house, and cards were the evening's diversion, prizes being won by Miss Pauline Bowman and Miss Beatrice Smith. The hostess assisted by Miss Marie Sweney served a lunch at the conclusion of the games.

Guests other than the club members included the Misses Frances Beattie, Helen Robinson, of Deshler, Beatrice Smith of Ada, Mildred Jones, Marie Nagel and Mrs. John Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Wyre, of Chicago, who are the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Ware of West Market street will be the hosts at this evening of Miss H. H. Hoover who will entertain at her home with cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Groff, of South Nye street, left Tuesday for West Valley, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff. Before the return to Lima they will be the guests of relatives in Niagara Falls and Rochester.

Miss Ruth Reisinger of Detroit, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Howard Pears of West North street.

Miss Helen O'Dell of Wapakoneta is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown have as their house guest, Mrs. Philbrook of Wapakoneta.

Floral guild members held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Atmure. Needlework and plans for philanthropic work occupied the hours of the day. At noon a delicious dinner was served.

Mrs. John Thomas has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Jada Welsh of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watts of South Central avenue, had as their guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Armer Carnes and Mrs. Florida Carnes of Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blair have returned to their home in Wapakoneta after spending several days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Robert Ewing of New Hampshire, and Mrs. F. C. Hunter of Wapakoneta, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Shoot and son have returned to their home in Cleveland after spending Christmas with Mrs. Shoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peat of West North street.

Mrs. Hueber H. Stephenson and son left this afternoon for their home in Jackson, Ohio, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges of South Cole street.

Miss Harriet M. Wilcox and Mr. Clarence W. Motter were married last evening at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. G. W.

Lilly. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Wilcox, and has been in the employ of the Woodworth Co. Mr. Motter is a carpenter and young farmer of Harbin, Ohio, near Ada, where he has a home furnished, and to which the young couple went after enjoying the wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. V. M. Spaulding and son Byron of Rochester, Mich. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Long of Church avenue and other relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Holland were honored guests last evening at a reception given by three hundred members of the Edw. M. E. church at the church parlors. The parties were attractive with holiday decorations, and an interesting program consisting of music and addresses was given, but the main feature of the evening was the presentation of the \$1,000 made by the Ladies' Aid society of the church. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ann were the guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Rozelle of Delphos.

Mrs. Dorothy Berry of Delphos was a guest of Lima friends yesterday.

Miss Helen Robinson of Delphos is the house guest of the Misses Freda and Jeanette Plummer of North Metcalf street.

Miss Edward Cordell and son, of Delphos, have returned to their home after spending several days in this city as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb Melly and Mrs. Rae Henner entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melly on Hazel avenue with a dinner complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas of Easton, Pa. Miss McGuire of Cleveland, guest of Miss Mary Longworth, was the only other out of town guest. Twenty five guests were present for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weller have returned from Wapakoneta, where



SHOES

From early morning until late at night people are flocking to get the great values we are offering in Shoes.

We Want to Sell Every Pair Before We Move

and we are selling shoes at prices that will do it. TIME IS FLYING FAST when this great sale will come to a close, then you will have to pay fabulous prices—better come today.

Grosjean's

On the Square.

NEWSON'S 57 Women

will get fine bargains in high grade winter suits here Friday.

They will sell for less than the cloth alone would cost.

Here is a partial list of these bargains:

Green Poplin Suit, fur trimmed, size 16, was \$22.50, now	\$6.00
Black Serge Suit, button trimmed, size 40, was \$18.50, now	\$6.00
Brown Gaberdine Suit, fur trimmed, size 18, was \$18.50, now	\$6.00
Blue Gaberdine Suit, broad trimmed, size 16, was \$18.50, now	\$6.00
Blue Serge Suit, button trimmed, size 36, was \$18.50, now	\$6.00
Green Serge Suit, button trimmed, size 26, was \$18.50, now	\$6.00
Black Serge Suit, button trimmed, size 42, was \$20.00, now	\$6.00
Blue Whipcord Suit, fur trimmed, size 18, was \$18.50, now	\$6.00
Blue Poplin Suit, velvet trimmed, size 16, was \$22.50, now	\$3.00
Green Serge Suit, button trimmed, size 16, was \$18.00, now	\$6.00
Blue Serge Suit, fur trimmed, size 16, was \$27.00, now	\$12.00
Brown Gaberdine Suit, broad trimmed, size 36, was \$28.50, now	\$12.00
Brown Poplin Suit, velvet trimmed, size 16, was \$30.00, now	\$12.00
Blue Poplin Suit, velvet trimmed, size 12, was \$22.50, now	\$12.00
Plum color Poplin Suit, velvet trimmed, size 38, was \$25.00, now	\$12.00
Green Whipcord Suit, button trimmed, size 26, was \$22.50, now	\$12.00
Brown Gaberdine Suit, button trimmed, size 16, was \$22.50, now	\$12.00
Green Gaberdine Suit, velvet trimmed, size 18, was \$25.00, now	\$12.00
Blue Poplin Suit, velvet trimmed, size 40, was \$22.50, now	\$12.00
Blue Poplin Suit, fur trimmed, size 38, was \$25.00, now	\$12.00
Brown Wool Velour Suit, velvet trimmed, size 36, was \$40.00, now	\$18.00
Fancy Check Suit, button trimmed, size 36, was \$38.50, now	\$18.00
Green Broadcloth Suit, fur trimmed, size 36, was \$38.50, now	\$18.00
Black Broadcloth Suit, fur trimmed, size 36, was \$42.00, now	\$18.00
Blue Velour Suit, fur trimmed, size 38, was \$45.00, now	\$18.00
Blue Poplin Suit, Hudson seal trimmed, size 18, was \$22.50, now	\$13.00
Green Broadcloth Suit, button trimmed, size 16, was \$32.50, now	\$18.00
Brown Wool Velour Suit, fur trimmed, size 10, was \$27.50, now	\$18.00
Black Broadcloth Suit, broad tail trimmed, size 16, was \$26.00, now	\$18.00
Green Velour Suit, fur trimmed, size 36, was \$40.00, now	\$12.00

Saturday prices on any that are left will be \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

G. E. BLUEM

A Year-End Sale at Bluem's of Wool Coatings, Velvets, Corduroys and Silks

Friday and Saturday

The balance of this week we offer some excellent values in choice wool coatings, velvets, corduroys and silks at greatly reduced prices. You will find many beautiful pattern lengths and full pieces from which to choose. All high grade and of the well known Bluem quality. At these prices you can not afford to miss buying for future as well as present needs. Have a look at them, at least.

Coatings Very Specially Priced

54 in. Bolivia Cloth, one of the season's most popular fabrics for fine dressy coats, in brown, dark green and burgundy, at \$4.89 yard.

Boucle Coatings in the new colors, 54 in. wide, a regular \$4.00 fabric, \$3.49 yard.

Iceland Coatings in blue, green and brown, a regular \$4.50 material, 54 in. wide, one of the popular coating fabrics, goes at \$2.29 yard.

40 in. Silk Chiffon Velvets in black, mole, navy and Hagen blue, a very exquisite weave, now only \$4.89 yard.

Velvets and Corduroys Less

A fine opportunity to secure that velvet costume, combination suit or fine coat you have been wanting all Winter. These Velvets are all high grade, fast pile and will give good service, besides being one of the most beautiful and dressy fabrics for women's wear.

50 in. Wool Velour Skirts in new checks and stripes, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 fabrics, now \$2.39 yard.

32 in. Corduroy, in black, navy, green and grey, wide wale weave, \$1.89 yard.

24 in. Costume Velvets in black only, a fine quality, at \$1.00 yard.

27 in. Costume Velvets, fast pile and fast colors, a large range of good street shades, now \$1.47 yard.

32 in. Corduroy in black, Co-pen, wisteria and rose shades, a very good quality, at \$1.00 a yard.

Remnants of Silk and Wool Fabrics

These are all good lengths and first quality materials, accumulations from our holiday trade, all good patterns and shades. The Silk Remnants come in many pretty patterns for dresses, waists, skirts and men's shirts; Wool Remnants in skirt and waist lengths; all marked at very low remnant prices for these three days' selling. Come early for best selection.

G. E. BLUEM

COLUMBUS GROVE'S BIG FAIR IS NOW ON

Large Crowd Views Interesting Exhibits of Live Stock and Farm Products

Special Prizes in All Classes Serves to Bring Out Keen Competition for 2 Days.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O., Dec. 28.—The annual mid-winter fair opened yesterday in Columbus Grove with one of the finest displays ever shown at a similar exposition. As early as Tuesday stock began arriving and some of the finest specimens in the country are on exhibition.

Fine horses are exhibited in the Rissler sale barn, two doors from the City building. A horse show tomorrow will be one of the features. Cattle are housed in the barns in the rear of the Levi Basinger and William H. Begg residences and the United Brethren church. Poultry is shown in the rooms in the rear of the Hulingsley grocery store.

A parade of all the cattle and stock which can be led, including the horses, will take place Friday afternoon, the last day of the fair. Domestic science and art needlework are housed in the City building and many pretty articles of needlework are shown. Cakes, bread, butter, pies, baked goods of all description and products of the farm kitchen are being shown in competition.

The domestic science department is divided into two sections, that under which women may compete and the section wherein prizes are offered to girls under 16 for their specimens of both needlework, baking and cooking. Hundreds of visitors viewed the fair today.

ELEY GETS THE LOVING CUP

Governor Makes Speech When Local Man is Honored at Columbus.

Sheriff Sherman E. Eley has returned from Columbus, where on Wednesday night he was applauded as a hero by a crowd of several hundred people and presented with a loving cup by the colored people of the Capital City.

The Second Baptist church was filled to capacity when Gov. Willis was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He told of the sheriff's bravery in protecting the negro Charles Daniels from a mob in Lima on the night of August 30. The cup was then presented the sheriff, and he responded in a fitting manner. In broken words he told of the memory of his little girl whose life went out in the fury of the mob, and several times he was so overcome that he was forced to halt in his address.

State Senator George A. Jones, of Columbus, presided at the meeting, which was under the auspices of the National Association for the Protection of Colored People.

To Stop Self-Poisoning.

For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken, act promptly. H. F. Vorkamp. tu-th-8

MAY GET HOME IN MARCH

Soldier On the Border Tells How Hopes Are Now Drifting.

Word was received here by one of the relatives of a Lima soldier boy now with the troops along the Rio Grande is to the effect that the members of Company C have about reached the conclusion that they will not reach home before the first of March.

The letter is also to the effect that boys allowed their hopes to wane a bit when they could not get away for Christmas, and that since several times have come to indicate that March 1 will be the soonest date they can hope to see Ohio again. It is expected that orders will be received about February 1 mustering out the regiment, and it almost requires 20 days in which to do this.

MAY INCREASE PRESSURE

If Flow of Water in Ottawa's Channel Holds Out Awhile.

If the flow of water in the river channel is of sufficient quantity to indicate that a goodly supply can be obtained for the reservoir in the next couple of days, the pressure in mains over the city will be increased today, according to Service Directory Metheny.

Both of the pumps at the reservoir have been pressed into service and are filling Lima lake at the rate of about 25,000,000 gallons per day. City officials are watching the pumping of the water in the lake with much interest.

The dam across the creek above the lake is holding the water in check so that it can not escape down stream. There is little chance that the pumping supply of water in the creek will last more than a day.

G. A. R. NOTICE.

A regular meeting of Mart Armstrong post No. 202, will be held at Memorial hall, Saturday, December 30th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. There will be nomination and election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

J. R. MARSHALL, Commander.

TWO MORE STREETS ARE READY FOR ASSESSMENT

The following streets have been turned over to the city auditor for assessing boards: State, South Elizabeth, Hughes avenue and North McDonel.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and plumpy skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.



Want to make your complexion
Dull make it rosy
While to know me: 2-80

CHURCH GRADUATION IS FIXED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

Graduation exercises of the young people of the First Mennonite church at Bluffton will be held in place of the regular service on Sunday evening.

The Rev. G. W. Lohy, pastor of the High Street United Brethren church of Lima, will deliver the address. The degree of Exhort Endeavor will be conferred on a class of 12 young people.

McELROY GOES THROUGH IN QUEST OF NEW JOB

T. F. McElroy, ex-mayor of Ottawa, was in Lima today, enroute to Columbus, where he went in the interest of his candidacy for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate. With the aid of Senator Frank W. Thomas, he is endeavoring to secure this place. Frank M. Ackerman of Ottawa, republican, now has the place.

Our Jittery Sister—This and So.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2827 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp. tu-th-8

Formula for Home Baking.

	Cost
1 quart liquid (water or water and milk)001
1 cake compressed yeast02
4 teaspoonful salt001
8 teaspoonful sugar006
4 teaspoonful fat (lard or butter)008
14 to 16 cups of flour, about four pounds235
Gas008
Total . . .	\$.279

Making about 96 ozs. of ingredients which will give four LARGE loaves at a cost of about 7 cents each. Milk used instead of water would increase the cost according to amount used. These figures are based on those furnished by Miss Anna Van Meter, assistant professor of home economics at the Ohio State University. Tests were made by advanced students with 25 brands of flour.

The Directions for Baking Are as Follows:

Scald the liquid and cool to lukewarm. Blend the yeast with a part of the water, pour the remainder over the salt sugar and fat in mixing bowl. Add the yeast, stir in the flour; remove dough to the board and kneed until it works up smooth and elastic to the touch. This will require 4 to 8 minutes. Place in warmed bowl and cover closely and let it raise until it has doubled in bulk. Then shape into loaf and place in greased pan, it is better if this can be managed without using extra flour. When the loaf has doubled in bulk, put to bake in hot oven, about 425 degrees fahrenheit. The bread should be a light golden brown at the end of fifteen minutes, then reduce temperature to moderate heat about 375 degrees and finish baking 50 to 60 minutes in all. When baked remove loaves from pan at once and cool on a rack to allow free circulation of air, and do not forget to use

Pride of Lima Flour

YOU CAN AID WEATHER MAN

Bureau at Columbus Wants Lima Data on Thunderstorms.

The U. S. Weather Bureau through its local office at Columbus is planning to make a very exhaustive study of thunderstorms in Ohio during the year 1917, the purpose of which is to determine, as far as possible, the distribution on number, frequency, extent, attending phenomena, etc., of these storms in the state, and to trace, if possible, the history of each individual storm.

To do this thoroughly will require a large number of observers and its success will depend upon a generous spirit of voluntary co-operation. At least one observer-reporter is wanted for each township in the state. The bureau will, of course, furnish all necessary forms, franked envelopes and instructions. This "army" is now being organized, volunteers are being called for. All who desire or are willing to co-operate in this interesting study should send their names to the official in charge, local office, Weather bureau, Columbus, Ohio, and a supply of cards will be sent immediately.

FINDLAY MAN, TIRED OF LIFE, SLASHES THROAT

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 28.—Parley Oman died Wednesday from self-

inflicted wounds at his home on Santee avenue.

It will be recalled that he was found in the hayrack yesterday morning with his throat cut almost from ear to ear and that Mrs. King and Shepherd sewed up the terrible lacerations in his throat.

He was despondent and worried over ill health and concluded to get rid of it all by lifting his hand against himself.

ELKS GO TO FINDLAY

Big Delegation From Here Attending the Home Dedication.

Between 75 and 100 members of Lima lodge No. 54, B. P. O. E. attended the dedication services of the opening of the new temple at Findlay today. The home was completed at a cost of \$125,000. Delegations from all over the state attended the exercises.

The Lima delegation left for Findlay over the Western Ohio railroad at 12:30 this afternoon in a special car. Officials of the lodge were in charge of the crowd attending the services from this city.

According to the program, the parade moved at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 4:30 o'clock dedicatory services were opened by state officials of the order. The program for the day will close with a banquet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Begin the New Year Right by Keeping Down the Food Bills. Serve on Your Family Table

Algood Brand Oleomargarine
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Use it as you would good butter. It is pure and wholesome in flavor and taste. Sold by the following grocers and markets on a guaranty of complete satisfaction or your money refunded.

H. D. Allen, 688 Main Street.
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The Deisel Company.
Thomas Duffield & Sons, 218 North Main Street.
H. W. Flick, 221 North McKibben Street.
G. A. Herrett, 901 South Main Street.
Kettler Bros., 110 South Main Street.
S. J. Miller & Co., 411 Spring Street.
R. A. Nixon, 438 South Main Street.
T. W. O'Brien & Son, 518 North Main Street.
Schupp & Hensler, 325 North Main Street.
M. Snyder & Sons, 239 North Central Avenue.
Fred Walther, 417 North Main Street.
Wilhelm & Wilhelm, 414 West McKibben Street.
D. L. Wright, 613 Wayne Street.

B. S. PEARSALL BUTTER CO.
CHURNERS.

The January Victrola Records Are Here

Come In and Hear the Hits of the Month

18180—10 in. 75c. The Trail to Sunset Valley (Gilbert-Muir) James Reed-J. F. Harrison.
Liddle in Khaki ("The Girl Who Waits at Home") (Ivor Novello)—James F. Harrison.
18183—10 in. 75c. Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose (Egan-Whiting) Orpheus Quartet.
When Evening Shadows Fall (Branen-Polla) Orpheus Quartet.
18184—10 in. 75c. Way Down in Iowa I'm Going to Hide Away (Lewis-Young-Meyer) Irving Kaufman.
It's Not Your Nationality (It's Simply You) (Howard Johnson) Billy Murray.
18185—10 in. 75c. Come Along to Caroline (Will J. Harris-Abe Olman) Collins-Harlan.
Don't Leave Me, Daddy (J. M. Verges) Marion Harris.
18186—10 in. 75c. What I Owe You (Goodwin-Mohr) James F. Harrison.
I Know I Got More Than My Share (Grant Clarke-Howard Johnson) Irving Kaufman.
18188—10 in. 75c. Nora (Robert S. Pigott) Charles Harrison.
Tho' I Had a Bit of the Devil in Me (Walter Van Brunt-Harry Von Tiller) James Reed.
18192—10 in. 75c. How Could Washington Be a Married Man (And Never Tell a Lie) (Maddox-Goodwin-Plantadosi) M. J. O'Connell.
Honolulu, America Loves You (We've Got to Hand it to You) (Clarke-Monaco) American Quartet.

Harman's
New Harman Building

Open Until January 6th

LIMA'S TRUST COMPANY'S Christmas Savings Club

Fifth Consecutive Year

Dec. 12th we distributed checks for \$128,000 to 5000 happy CLUB members.

It's the easiest way in the world to have ready cash for Christmas time. Fits any income.

Decide on your class and join before the big rush always in the last few days.

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AGREEMENT
(OF THE MEMBERS OF)

Lima Merchants Association
of Lima, Ohio

AN AGREEMENT in relation to Advertising, Charities and Contributions entered into by and between the members of the Lima Merchants' Association.

The parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual understandings hereinafter set forth, faithfully agree as follows:

Each party hereto shall be free to advertise in all daily and weekly newspapers, monthly magazines, street cars, on bill boards, posters and wall signs, or by sending out announcements, circulars or circular letters, giving away souvenirs or other gifts, or advertising by any similar device, provided such advertising relates exclusively to his business and is issued at his expense. Any other form of advertising done, or permitted to be done by any of the other parties hereto or in his behalf, except as set forth above, is a violation of this agreement.

The placing of any advertising on the back of theatre tickets, raffle tickets, door checks, rain checks, etc., or to advertise in base ball programs, theatre programs, moving picture programs, or other entertaining programs is also a violation of this agreement.

Each party hereto agrees not to give, contribute or subscribe any money, goods or anything of value in the store, at his home or on the street; nor to purchase any admission or other tickets, shares in raffles or other similar schemes; nor to give the services of employees, nor to loan any merchandise of value to any individual, institution or organization for any purpose, or of any character, whether religious, charitable, philanthropic, fraternal or social, except as hereinafter provided in Section 3.

Any party hereto shall be free to contribute money or merchandise, but in no other manner, to any organized Charity holding a properly executed card of authorization issued by the Lima Merchants' Association.

Each party hereto agrees NOT TO BUY TICKETS of any kind from any one for any purpose, even should parties selling such tickets have a card of authorization as above mentioned.

Each party hereto agrees not to purchase any tickets of any kind from any person in a store, nor to suggest or purchase any tickets of any kind from any persons at the home instead of at the store, nor to contribute directly to the purchase of tickets by employees or others; provided, however, that this does not prohibit any member from purchasing tickets at a boxoffice or any other office or place where tickets are regularly sold.

Each party hereto agrees not to use any Trading Stamps or premiums of any kind whatsoever. Any violation of this agreement shall be reported to the Secretary of this Association, who shall refer the alleged violation to the Grievance Committee. The Grievance Committee shall order an immediate investigation and, after a proper hearing, submit its findings in writing to the Executive Committee of this board.

This agreement to take effect on October 1st, 1916. It witness whereof, the members of the Lima Merchants Association of Lima, Ohio, respectively hereunto set their hands as of the 22nd day of July, 1916.

LIMA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
70 of Lima's Formosi Merchants